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A. W. Dulles at Temple Urges 'Fighting Faith in Democracy'

A feeling of false security must be replaced with a mood of aggressive vigilance against communism, a gathering of several thousand was told today at Temple University's commencement exercises in Convention Hall.

Allen W. Dulles, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency of the Federal Government, the

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commencement speaker, urged the 1,580 graduates of Temple's various schools to revive a "fighting faith" in democracy.

It will take a dynamic democracy to combat a dynamic communism, he emphasized. "Material and military might will not necessarily meet the type of threat which communism presents," he said.

"For many generations we have been lulled into a kind of false security in this country," Dulles continued. "We have felt that written documents like our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution assure to us the preservation of our liberty.

"We have assumed liberty and freedom as our birthright; as something that our forebears in the American and French Revolutions acquired for us and passed on like an inheritance.

Overdrawn on Freedom's Capital

"This conception, to my mind, is a fatal error. We overlook the

fact that we have drawn, and overdrawn, on the capital fund of freedom. This fund must now be replenished by our own efforts.

"Failing to understand this simple fact, the western world has been deprived of that dynamic character which is essential if we are to meet the competition of the Communist doctrine.

Dulles, a brother of John Foster Dulles, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Others Honored

Others receiving honorary degrees were:

Doctor of Letters — Catherine Drinker Bowen, author of "Yankee from Olympus" and other books.

Doctor of Laws — The Rev. Dr. Gordon Palmer, of Los Angeles, former president of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Doctor of Humane Letters — Charles B. Coates, vice chairman and general manager of the Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report; Francis Fisher Kane, winner of the 1936 Philadelphia Award, and Robert McLean, president of The Bulletin and of the Associated Press.

Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple, conferred the degrees following presentations by R. Sturgis Ingersoll, for Dulles; Millard Gladfelter, for Miss Bowen; Francis J. Chesterman, for Coates; Judge Gerald F. Flood, for Kane; the Rev. Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, for Dr. Palmer, and John A. Diemand, for McLean.

Temple Receives President's Portrait



Oil painting of Dr. Robert L. Johnson (right), president of Temple University, is presented at commencement exercises at Convention Hall. F. W. Weber (left) was commissioned to execute the portrait by Temple members of the Kappa chapter of Sigma Pi fraternity.